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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Inventor(s): Martin R. Elliott et al.  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR USING SUBSTRATE CARRIER MOVEMENT TO ACTUATE SUBSTRATE CARRIER DOOR OPENING/CLOSING  
Serial No.: 10/650,312  
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Examiner: Greenhut, Charles N.  
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